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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	1744
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John Thomas ALLEN)	Examiner:	Elizabeth L. MCKANE
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Serial No.: 09/912,576)	Conf. No.:	6668
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Filed: July 24, 2001)		
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For: SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD)		
OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES)		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.